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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2004, Applicant hereby elects claims 16-19 and 27-39, drawn to a spittoon and a printing mechanism having such spittoon, classified in class 347, subclass 36.